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Title	: LAMINATED FILM, FILTER FOR	
	: DISPLAY AND DISPLAY	
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RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is submitted in response to the Official Action dated December 12, 2007.

The Applicants note with appreciation the withdrawal of the prior rejections from the last Official Action.

Claims 1-17 now stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 over the combination of Murata with Oka. The Applicants respectfully submit that even if one skilled in the art were to hypothetically combine Murata with Oka, the film from that combination would not result in the Applicants' claimed subject matter. Detailed reasons are set forth below.

The Applicants note with appreciation the Examiner's frank acknowledgment that Oka fails to disclose a resin layer having a surface roughness Ra of 0.003 to 0.025 μm or a haze of less than 3%. The Applicants agree. However, the Applicants respectfully submit that Oka has further deficiencies. In that regard, the rejection states:

Oka discloses a multilayer film comprising a substrate film (a), a hard coat layer (b) containing a (meth) acrylate [sic] compound, an electrically conductive layer (c) containing electrically conductive particles and a resin layer (d) containing a fluorine compound,